# COLUMBUS HEALTH LITERACY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

#### **DETAILS**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:30am – 11:00am Columbus Public Health, Room 119D

#### **ATTENDEES**

Allyson Horstman, Gavin French, Chin-Yin Shih, Phillip Pauvlinch, Amy Finke, Sherri Smith, Arrelia Castro, Devon Abdon, Tiffany Morris, Olabisi Eddy, Tya Macklia, Kendra Kelso, Beth Collier, Emma Siegel, Abby Block, Bibiana Bishop, Kimberly Walker, Kayla Renicker, Shalini Madireddy, Sheronda Baker, Hibo Noor, Eleni Kokales, Mary Mutegi, Michael Hafinke

#### **MINUTES**

- Introductions: Meeting began at 9:30am with introductions
- Overdose & Opioids Community Discussion: Abby Block and Emma Siegel, PharmD Candidates at The Ohio State University

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- o 522 people died of overdose in Franklin County in 2018
  - 92% of overdose deaths are related to opiates therefore 92% of overdose deaths are preventable with Narcan
- o When there is an opioid in the body, Narcan removes and replaces it
  - If there is not an opioid in the body, Narcan has NO effect
- o Anyone can get and use Narcan!
  - ANY community pharmacy should be able to give you Narcan without a prescription
  - Most insurances cover Narcan without a prescription with little to no co-pay
- How to use Narcan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRV62N99Hlo

## 30-DAY STRATEGIC PLANS GROUP DISCUSSION

- ✓ New American Group Update
  - o Identify 3 interpretation providers to give HL 101 to
  - Create education for patients about going to the doctor/health care system in America
  - Worked with Health Literacy Training and Outreach Group to brainstorm ideas for the community-focused HL 101 Training
- ✓ Health Literacy Training and Outreach Group Update
  - o Internal Distribution webinar for committee
  - o Train the trainer for committee to take to their own organizations
  - Share HL 101 Evaluation with committee
  - Worked with New American group on brainstorming ideas and creating an outline/roadmap for accessing health care
- ✓ Health Insurance Group Update



- Provide a guide on next steps after applying
- o Establish better communication with Managed Care Plans
- o Work with community partners to create JAC (Joint Advisory Committee) with JFS
- Connect with hospital HCAP/financial assistance programs
  - Panel with each hospital?
- o Reaching out to contacts at ODM and JFS

## **NEXT MEETING**

## ✓ Health Literacy Committee:

- o Date: Wednesday, March 11th, 2020
- o Time: 9:30am-11:00am
- o Location: Columbus Public Health, Room 119D
- Presentation from Charitable Pharmacy

